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[redacted] Talked with [redacted] alerting him to hearings starting possibly next week on the nuclear test ban issue before the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. I pointed out that in view of the Director's interest and the probability that he will be called, we had requested [redacted] that the Chairman permit the Agency to have an observer sit at all of these hearings. [redacted] indicated he did not think he could handle this but will take it up further with OSI looking toward resolution.

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[redacted] Received from [redacted] the draft report of the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on its Cuban inquiry. This is being sent to DOD also and the Subcommittee is requesting review by the Agency and DOD solely for deletion of the essential security information and are requesting action on an urgent basis.

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[redacted] Following up on my query to Milton Eisenberg of Senator Keating's office, I met with Senator Keating with Eisenberg present. Eisenberg had relayed my request to the Senator and I quickly went through it again indicating we would like any assistance the Senator could offer with respect to reports on Soviet troops moving into Cuba or any information with respect to his sources which would be helpful. The Senator carefully considered this and in measured words stated that he was sure that he had no information which was not available to the intelligence community. He made reference also to the Hanson Baldwin article of 20 April stating he could not agree with everything in there but that he did agree with that portion of the article which indicated there had been no substantial reduction of Soviet troops subsequent to the October crisis. I thanked the Senator. (This information was relayed to General Carter's office immediately.)

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[redacted] Talked with Walter Reynolds, Staff Director of Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the Committee's hearings on legislation to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget. Reynolds reviewed the difficulties which this legislation has had in the House in past sessions but indicated that the Senate was slightly more optimistic on the prospects of getting this legislation through the House than they have been in the past. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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